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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Notice to File Missing Requirements that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on August 18, 2006 be extended for four (4) months, to and including February 18, 2007.

Applicants authorize an amount of \$1590.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), and, if applicable, any other charges or any credits to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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